GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3267
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2000
DIRECT TAX TRIBUNALS
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV;NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Direct Tax Tribunals in the country with locations and the number of cases pending with each of them, as on March 31, 2000, alongwith estimated amount involved therein;

(b) the details of outstanding amount recovered by Direct Tax Tribunals during the last three years, Tribunal-wise;

(c) the details of fresh directives issued by the Government to the Tribunals and recovery targets set for the current year; and

(d) the proposal for setting up of more Tribunals in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) There is only one Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) which Deals with direct taxes in the country. ITAT is under the administrative control of Department of Legal Affairs. The pendency of cases with the ITAT as on 31.3.2000 is 2,62,652.

(b), (c) & (d) : The Income Tax Appellate Tribunals does not recover outstanding amounts. Hence answers to parts (b), (c) & (d) of the Question do not arise.